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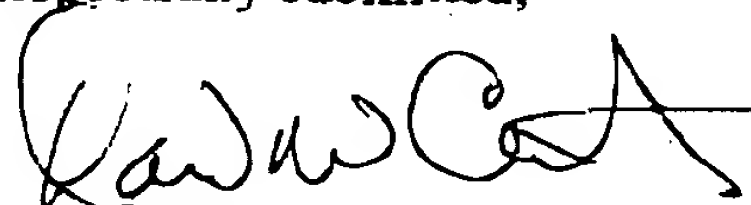
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**REMARKS**

In view of the preliminary amendments and the personal interview conducted with Examiner Thomas on February 17, 1999, the Applicant respectfully requests that the claims be allowed. If any other issues exist, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney of record.

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